

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in this application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 18, 2007, Applicants elect the restricted subject matter of Group II, claims 3 and 8, drawn to an amino acid sequence X_{(1)p}XBBBXXBXBBBXXB and SEQ ID NO:2. Applicants further elect the following species pursuant to the restriction requirement:

The peptide of SEQ ID NO:2 for Group II;

The substance of interest is a Drug; and

The anchoring molecule is any chemical bridge which can link the active substance and the peptide vector.

Restriction Requirement

The restriction requirement subjected claims 1-28 to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121, 372, between one of the following inventions:

Group I) claim(s) 3, 8 and 20, drawing to an amino acid sequence XBBXXBXBBXXB, SEQ ID NO:1, and the method of use of an amino acid sequence;

Group II) claim(s) 3 and 8, drawn to an amino acid sequence X_{(1)p}XBBBXXBXBBBXXB and SEQ ID NO:2;

Group III) claim(s) 21-26, drawn to a vector comprising at least one amino acid sequence;

Group IV) claim(s) 27, drawn to an eukaryotic cell containing an amino acid sequence;

Group V) claim(s) 27, drawn to an eukaryotic cell containing a vector;

Group VI) claim(s) 28, drawn to a biological, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, agro-food, diagnostic or tracking composition, comprising a vector as an active ingredient;

Group VII) claim(s) 28, drawn to a biological, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, agro-food, diagnostic or tracking composition, comprising an eukaryotic cell as an active ingredient; and

Group VIII) claims 20 for the method of use of an amino acid sequence XBBBXXBXBBBXXB and SEQ IN NO:2.

In response, Applicants elect the restricted subject matter of Group II, claims 3 and 8, drawn to an amino acid sequence $X_{(1)p}$ XBBBXXBXBBBXXB and SEQ ID NO:2. Applicants further elect the following species pursuant to the restriction requirement:

The peptide of SEQ ID NO:2 for Group II;

The substance of interest is a Drug; and

The anchoring molecule is any chemical bridge which can link the active substance and the peptide vector.

Applicants submit that claims 1-5, 7-12 and 19-28 read on the elected subject matter, as required by the Restriction Requirement.

CONCLUSION

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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